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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
LUIS FERNANDO CHOC-PAUL,  
  
Defendant.

Case No. 8:25-CR-00104-ODW

**JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING  
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED  
SENTENCING**

Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through Assistant United States Attorney Kenneth Carbajal, and defendant Luis Fernando Choc-Paul, by and through his attorney of record, Deputy Federal Public Defender Amy M. Karlin files the following statement regarding Mr. Choc-Paul's criminal history and the appropriate sentencing guidelines so that the Court may immediately proceed to sentencing following his anticipated entry of a guilty plea.

1. On June 16, 2025, the parties filed a fast-track plea agreement, where Mr. Choc-Paul agreed to plead guilty to being an illegal alien found in the United States following deportation or removal in violation of 8 U.S.C. 1326(a). On June 16, 2025, Mr. Choc-Paul was arraigned on the one-count Information. His change of plea hearing is currently scheduled for July 7, 2025.

2. The parties stipulate that Mr. Choc-Paul has one conviction that counts towards his criminal history. On May 20, 2025, he was sentenced to 45 days and one year informal probation for misdemeanor battery.

3. Based on the above conviction, Mr. Choc-Paul has an expected Criminal History score of I and is facing a relatively short sentence. Counsel has computed his Guidelines range as follows:

<b>Base Offense Level</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>USSG §2L1.2(a)</b>
<b>Acceptance of Responsibility</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>USSG §3E1.1(a)</b>
<b>Early Disposition</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>USSG §5K3.1</b>
<b>Total Offense Level</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Criminal History</b>	<b>I</b>	
<b>Guideline range</b>	<b>0-6 months</b>	

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1           4.     The parties further agreed that there is sufficient information in the record  
2 to satisfy the requirements of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(1) and for this  
3 Court to meaningfully exercise its sentencing authority under 18 U.S.C. § 3553 without  
4 the preparation of a Presentence Report.

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8                               CUAUHTEMOC ORTEGA  
9                               Federal Public Defender

10   DATED: July 2, 2025

By /s/ Amy M. Karlin

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16   DATED: July 2, 2025

By /s/ Kenneth Carbajal (Per email authorization)

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